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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 02730

USOECD

EXCON

E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: COCOM, ESTC
SUBJECT: FRENCH PROCESSING OF CASES REQUIRING
U.S. LICENSES

REF: STATE 005485

1. NEITHER USDEL NOR AMEMBASSY PARIS HAS ANY RECORD OF ANY USG APPROACH TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT ALONG LINES REPORTED BY MOTOROLA REFTTEL, PARA 1.
2. WITHOUT MENTIONING NAME OF MOTOROLA, USDEL RECOUNTED CONTENT REFTTEL, PARA L TO FRENCH DEL. LATTER INDICATED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY USG APPROACH OF THIS NATURE. HE AFFIRMED THAT FRENCH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT REFUSE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR FRENCH EXPORT LICENSES UNTIL RELATED U.S. LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED ALTHOUGH FIRMS ARE INFORMED THAT IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED LICENSES FROM THE USG IF U.S. COMPONENTS/ TECHNOLOGY ARE INVOLVED IN THEIR EXPORTS.
3. COMMENT: IN PAST USDEL HAS HEARD ALLEGATIONS THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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FRENCH LICENSING AUTHORITIES WITHHOLD SUBMISSION OF EXCEPTION REQUESTS TO COCOM UNTIL RELATED U.S. REEXPORT LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED UNLESS FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS SOME SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE EXPORTS. THE FRENCH REPORTEDLY DO THIS BECAUSE OF THEIR AVERSION TO THE U.S. USE OF THE LICENSING RESERVE IN COCOM AND THEIR DESIRE TO REDUCE THE PROCESSING TIME OF FRENCH EXCEPTION

REQUESTS.

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